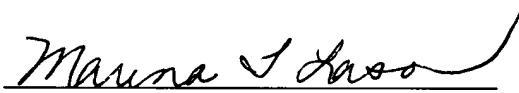


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This preliminary amendment is made to place different claims before the Examiner for consideration. A table showing the location of support for these claims is attached. No new matter has been added.

Applicants also enclose a paper copy of the sequence listing from the parent case, Serial No. 09/895,480. Applicants request that the CRF of the sequence listing from the parent case be transferred and applied for this application. The undersigned certifies that the content of the paper copy is the same as the CRF previously submitted in the parent case on October 9, 2001.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Marina T. Larson", is written over a horizontal line.

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